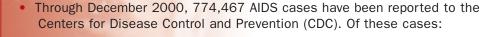
AND THE UNITED STATES



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1 percent were among children less than 13 years of age ¹

- Forty-three percent of the 774,467 AIDS cases were among Whites;

 38 percent among Blacks; 18 percent among Hispanics; and less than

 1 percent each in Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders and American Indians/

 Alaska Natives (AI/AN).¹
- Of the adult and adolescent Hispanics reported with AIDS in the United States through December 2000, roughly **82 percent** were men.¹
- In 2000, men of color represented **47 percent** of AIDS cases among men who had sex with men. By comparison, in 1989, men of color represented only **31 percent** of AIDS cases in men who had sex with men.²
- The 10 states or territories reporting the highest number of AIDS cases cumulatively among their residents are as follows: New York, California, Florida, Texas, New Jersey, Illinois, Puerto Rico, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Maryland.¹
- Through December 2000, in areas with confidential HIV reporting, 127,286 persons have been reported as living with diagnosed HIV (not AIDS); in 2000, 21,704 HIV cases were reported from these areas.¹
- Women accounted for 32 percent of HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in 2000 from areas with confidential HIV reporting. Among these, Black and Hispanic women accounted for 77 percent of cases. Among men with HIV (not AIDS) in the same time period, Black and Hispanic men accounted for 58 percent of HIV cases.¹
- In areas with confidential HIV reporting, persons ages 13-24 accounted for **16 percent** of new HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in 2000. Of these persons, females accounted for **47 percent** of the cases in this age group.¹
- Women across racial/ethnic groups most commonly report heterosexual
 contact or injection drug use as their primary modes of exposure to HIV, while
 AA/PI females most commonly report heterosexual contact.¹
- Of the estimated 40,000 new HIV infections each year, greater than **50 percent** occur among African Americans.

The terms "African American" and "Black" are used interchangeably to include those individuals who self-identify as either. The term "Hispanic" includes those individuals who self-identify as "Latino/a" or "Hispanic."

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, 2000;* Vol. 12 (No. 2).

²Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *HIV/AIDS Among Racial/Ethnic Minority Men Who Have Sex with Men*— United States, 1989-1998, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report,* January 14, 2000/49 (01); 4-11.

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